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sep 1-1y W. R. MASON, Secretary.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of subscribers to the Mechanics' Literary Institute will be held in the Reading Room, at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, May 4th, for the election of officers and general business.
J. Q. HEWLINGS,
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VANCOUVER ELECTION.

A Keenly Contested Election for the Civic Honors.

The New and Old Elements—Successful Candidates.

[From our own Correspondent.]

VANCOUVER'S FIRST MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

VANCOUVER, May 5.—The first municipal election for this embryo city was held yesterday and was a most exciting contest. Probably in no other city on the continent to-day would the people take so keen and exciting an interest in a municipal contest as in the embryo metropolis. The contest was a straight fight between the old and the new elements — and the new element triumphed. Sectionalism was the order of the day. It appeared to be the aim of

THE M'LEAN PARTY,

so far as possible, to array the new element against the old. The poll was opened at nine o'clock and was immediately surrounded by a large and excited crowd of the free and independent electors. In the excitement of the contest between the

M'LEAN AND ALEXANDER FACTIONS

for the Mayoralty, the Aldermanic candidates were pretty much lost sight of, making things considerably mixed between the several aspirants for Aldermanic honors.

AN ELECTION TRICK.

Early in the morning the following dodger was issued by the McLean party.

"CITIZENS:—Alexander represents the Gas company, the Street Car company, Electric Light company and other corporations as well as the Victoria Ring. Do you want them to "run your City Council?"

This failing to have the desired effect the schemers set to work again and soon the following peculiar document was hatched and scattered broadcast throughout the town:

CANADIANS READ THIS.

The following answer was given to a deputation which waited upon Mr. Alexander on the Chinese question. "Gentlemen, I do not consider that a Canadian is much superior to a Chinaman. If he can procure a bowl of black strap and a piece of fat pork it is all he requires." Let him deny this if he can! The deputation is prepared to prove it!

THE DOGS OF WAR

had been let loose now and soon an angry throng had gathered before the Sunnyside hotel to discuss the situation. Mr. DeHaas, a member of the deputation, who a short time since, interviewed Mr. Alexander in reference to the Chinese question, harangued the crowd at some length and declared that the statement was a true one, and that Mr. Alexander had expressed the sentiments charged against him. Mr. Alexander, however, declared that he had made no such statement; had simply said that the wages earned by the Lower or French Canadians were less than the wages paid to Chinamen in this province. A large number of the electors, however, refused to credit his denial and amid loud cries of "No more black strap," "Winnipeggers do your duty," Canadians for ever," "Give him back his fat pork" "Hurrah for the new element" the battle was renewed. An attempt was made to

CROWD THE POLLS

in order to keep the Victoria voters—most of whom had to return by the boat leaving at noon—from depositing their votes for Alexander. This, however, was unsuccessful, and the Victoria men "got there" without much trouble. A few scrufs and small disturbances occurred amongst the crowd, but nothing of a very serious nature. Both sides now worked with a will, and when the poll closed at 5 o'clock there was probably not a voter in the city who had not voted.

THE OFFICIAL RETURNS

were now anxiously looked for. The crowd waited patiently for some time, but as time wore on and the returns were not yet in, they became more demonstrative and hurrahed incessantly for their candidates. The work of counting the votes was a most laborious task and not until near midnight was it completed. When it was announced that Mr. McLean had been elected by a majority of 17, a veritable

SCENE OF PANDEMONIUM

ensued, and the McLean crowd fairly went wild with enthusiasm over the success of their candidate. When their natural enthusiasm had somewhat subsided, a rush was made for the Sunnyside hotel and artificial enthusiasm was pumped into them at the rate of fifteen cents a glass. A single-seated buggy was then brought into requisition, and the Mayor-elect was drawn by his enthusiastic supporters up and down Water street several times, while the crowd cheered vociferously. A number of coal oil barrels were piled up in the centre of Water street and an enormous bon-fire lighted. The remaining hotels were then visited for the purpose of securing

MORE ENTHUSIASM,

after which the demonstrative, yet peaceable crowd retired to their homes. The result is looked upon as a most complete victory for the "new element," who promise to revolutionize things generally.

MR. MILLER, THE POSTMASTER,

acted as returning officer, and performed his arduous duties in a highly satisfactory manner. Mr. J. M. Stewart, the burly constable, was kept busy during the day in restraining the combative instincts of the rougher portion of the community.

The following is the official state of the poll at is close:

FOR MAYOR—M. A. M. McLean, 242; R. H. Alexander, 225; majority for McLean, 17.

FOR ALDERMEN—Messrs. L. A. Hamilton, 270; Thomas Dunn, 229; Joseph R. Northcott, 220; C. A. Coldwell, 210; R. Balfour, 180; Peter Cordiner, 178; Henry Hemlow, 139; Joseph Humphries, 135; Joseph Griffith, 132; P. Hamilton, 132. These gentlemen were elected.

The following candidates received the number of votes:

FOR MAYOR.

M. H. McLean, 242; R. H. Alexander, 225.

FOR ALDERMEN.

L. A. Hamilton, 270; Thomas Dunn, 229; Joseph R. Northcott, 220; Chas. A. Coldwell, 210; Robert Balfour, 180; Peter Cordiner, 178; Henry Hemlow, 139; Joseph Humphries, 135; Joseph Griffith, 132; R. P. Hamilton, 132; John McGregor and Samuel Pendrift, each 128; Edward McKendry, 126; Samuel Brighouse, 122; W. J. Brewer, 114; Hugh T. Keefer, 110; F. W. McFarland, 104; A. W. Sullivan, 111; Joseph West, 107; Gideon Robertson, 101; J. M. Clute and W. H. Soule, each 85; James Hartney, 80; Duncan McPherson, 78; M. A. McLean, 77; James McArthur, 65; D. S. Beckingsale and Andrew Noble, each 39; Charles Lougheed, 33; George Lockerby 31.

CITY COUNCIL.

Lively and Lengthy Discussion at the City Council Last Night.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present: His Worship Mayor Fell in the chair and a full board.

Communications were received from Mr. Irving for water supply to his premises on the Gorge road was referred to the Water Committee.

From Joshua Moody, calling attention to a defective sidewalk on Pandora St. in front of his residence. Referred to Street Committee.

From Messrs. Kelly and Sherring, asking for permission to remove the Catholic church building situate on Humboldt street to View. Granted.

From Messrs. Crossdaile and Jones for permission to use Douglas and Humbolt streets for putting down a box drain, etc. Granted.

From Willis Bond for a contract to grade an extension of North Park street. Granted. Cost to cover the material used including sand.

From Noel LeClair, asking for the right to use Corporation gravel. Request granted, but the price to be fixed by the Street Committee as to locality.

FINANCIAL.

The accounts for the month of April amounting to $1,658.19 were read and referred for payment if found correct.

IN THE SHADE.

Councillor Higgins, in accordance with notice of motion, moved that a standing committee, to be called the Arbor Committee, be appointed, and that the committee have power to plant trees in such locations as they think fit for the beautification of the city.

His Worship hoped that Beacon Hill Park would be more extensively improved and seats placed for the accommodation of citizens and visitors. The park being the natural oasis of the Pacific Coast, should be adorned.

Coun. Grant's suggestion that the name of the committee be changed from "Arbor" to "Park" was carried.

THE POLICE FORCE.

On the consideration of the report of Supt. Bloomfield considerable discussion *arose*. The report states that for April on account of the discharge of the four officers the beats had been enlarged; that one officer had been suspended; that the police clothing was getting shabby and too heavy for warm weather, and other matters.

The report was finally adopted as read.

FIRE.

The Fire Wardens reported the suspension of Firemen Salmon and Liddle as advised by Chief Engineer Phillips. Adopted.

OFFICIAL REMUNERATION.

Councillor Higgins moved the second reading of a by-law to provide for the remuneration of city officers, and after discussion it was resolved that the pay of a general man at Beacon Hill Park and at James Bay Ward for street contract inspection be reduced and that the by-law existing be so amended that two officers of the corporation can be employed instead of one as now.

THE REDUCTION BY-LAW.

Councillor Higgins moved the adoption of the "Victoria Reduction and Smelting By-law." The motion was carried and the returning officers were appointed.

At midnight the Council adjourned.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Meeting of the Victoria District—Important Business Transacted.

The members composing the Victoria district of the Wesleyan Methodist church, have been in session in this city for the past week, when a considerable amount of business for the church was transacted. The Rev. E. Robson, Nanaimo, superintendant of the district presiding; Rev. R. B. Hemlaw, acting as secretary.

On the roll being called all the ministers were found to be present, after which the usual disciplinary questions in reference to life and character were asked and answered to the satisfaction of the district.

The Rev. W. W. Percival was elected to the stationary committee, and the Rev. Thos. Haddon to the Sabbath school committee. The question as to changes in the order and arrangement of the work on the circuits, and missions, was then considered. It was recommended that Salt Spring Island be taken from the Maple Bay circuit, and with Saanich and Mayne Island form a seperate charge, with minister to live at North Saanich.

The different Conference schedules were read. It was found that there were encouraging signs in every department of church work; particularly was this the case in the increase in the amounts given for the different benevolent and missionary enterprises of the Church.

The Victoria District met in convention with the New Westminster District, which was in session at the same time. At different times during these sessions questions affecting the interests of Methodism, in British Columbia, were fully discussed and dealt with, among which was Conference relations. It was resolved that the General Conference be requested to form the three Districts in British Columbia into a Conference.

The only changes recommended in stations was that Rev. Mr. Dowler be sent to Saanich and Salt Spring Island. Rev. W. B. Descombe, of New Westminster District, be sent to Wellington. The Rev. Thos. Haddon, at his own request, was left without a station for one year.

Throughout the session the greatest harmony prevailed, and the brethren separated much cheered and refreshed by their season of rest and of Christian fellowship.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johson, S. M.)

This morning the boys David Craigie and John Rossamp, charged with stealing from the Public School were fined $10 each or in default one month's imprisonment. The original charge was reduced from the serious crime of housebreaking to that of petty larceny.

The Police Magistrate entertains this idea, and it is a very correct one, that in giving his sentence it was delivered to give the defendants a chance of being restored to the proper custody of their parents, rather than send them up for trial, and be committed to the city gaol where the habit of association with chain-gang prisoners would naturally break down their future prospects.

"GOINELL'S SUGAR CURED HAMS are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

IRISH HOME RULE.

Meetings Being Held and Interviews with the Leaders.

An Effort to Heal the Breach Between Gladstone and Chamberlain.

LONDON, May 6.—There is an unusual activity in political circles to-day in the city, especially in the clubs.

GLADSTONE ENDORSED.

Tennyson has joined the Loyal Irish Patriotic Union the object of which is to resist granting home rule to Ireland.

At a meeting Mr. Trevelyan expressed confidence in Gladstone but requested him to accept such amendments to his bill as would enable the Liberals to agree to the measure. This resolution evidently was a feeler on the part of Chamberlain's friends, to find out what strength he had in the meeting. As introduced, the resolution received only 25 votes. The announcement of the result was received with cheers, being instantly accepted as a decisive victory for the followers of Gladstone. An amendment was next offered declaring the time arrived for a permanent settlement of the Irish question; thanking Gladstone for introducing his bill as a basis of settlement, and expressing unabated confidence in the government. This was carried as substitute for the original resolution without opposition, and amidst the enthusiasm. The amendments of the Home Rule bill suggested in the original resolution embraced provisions for retaining Irish members at Westminster; insuring authority of the Imperial Parliament; insuring the principle that taxation and representation go together. Six hundred delegates were present.

A COMPLETE REUNION.

To-day a complete reunion of the Liberal party is being arranged by the leaders of the different factions, and base of agreement, dropping the land purchase bill and proposing amendment to the home rule measure, so as to include Irish representatives at Westminster in the taxis. It is even stated that Gladstone and Chamberlain are negotiating on a basis of such agreement.

THE ANTI-DISUNION FUND.

The fund of the Anti-disunion Committee now amounts to £30,000 and promises to be ten times that sum. Herbert Spencer, Prof. Huxley and Prof. Tyndall have joined the committee, which has issued a circular warning Liberals throughout the country against trusting the Central Liberal Association, because it is under Government control.

GLADSTONE AND CHAMBERLAIN.

The *Daily News* states that Mr. Chamberlain has caused it to be intimated in Cabinet circles that he is willing to support the Home Rule Bill provided a pledge be given that Irish members shall be retained in the Imperial Parliament. He would accept a guarantee for this agreement and his draft amendment to the Irish bills. Overtures were made to Mr. Gladstone indirectly. Chamberlain now denies he authorized them.

MUST HOLD IRELAND.

Trevelyan addressed the electors today denouncing chiefly the land purchase bill by which he says that twenty Irish landlords would receive £500,000 each, and three hundred landlords £4,000,000 between them. Said he would gladly support the Home Rule bill if altered to prevent the danger of complete separation and keep such hold on Ireland as will justify the abandonment of the Purchase bill.

ENGLISHMEN READY.

Walter Hume Long, Conservative member of Parliament for Devises division, Wiltshire, addressed to-day the Trowbridge Yeomanry of which he is captain. He said he hoped the loyalist of Ireland would never need ask Englishmen to go to their assistance; but if they ever did they would find Englishmen ready.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR DELEGATES

continue in the Midland districts. At a meeting held to-day a resolution was adopted declaring that the time had come for trades unions to federate. Delegate Blaird supported the resolution.

THE SADDEST CHARGE

that can be brought against Mr. Gladstone in all his administrations is that he is about to abdicate in Ireland the first function of government which is to govern. The result is seen in the surrender he fain would make to the Irish irreconcilables in America. Chicago riot has shown us anew what manner of men the supporters of these Irish bullies beyond Atlantic are.

AMERICAN RIOTS.

Views of the English Press—The Leaders Said to be a Rough Motley Crowd.

LONDON, May 5.—The *Daily News* says there is no need to fear that the law breakers in Chicago will overpower the police. It becomes us, however, on this side of the Atlantic to consider how far we are responsible for the savage emeute at Chicago.

The *News*, in an editorial says "Territorial democracy in America will make very short work of anarchist plots, once it has been aroused, as it is now likely to be in action against them.

The *Standard* says: Chicago bombs may originally have been intended for the Czar or the English Home Secretary, but it is impossible to ensure that such wares shall be kept exclusively for foreign consumption. When the riots break out Congress will probably have to depart from the easy *laissez faire* which has prevailed, with regard to the conspirator against the peace and safety of other communities. The rioters belong to a motley crowd that have fled from prisons in their own countries to work in America, pending the construction of an Irish parliament to secure a resting place.

The *Times* says the riot in Chicago is a sign that American industry has now to contend with all the difficulties which the countries of Europe have had to battle with. It showed that Americans may have before them troubles greater than those with which we are familiar. The American labor market is unable to absorb the unlimited number of recruits from Europe. It is a grave fact that America receives a number of restless and unscrupulous spirits from Europe, who freely use dynamite and the revolver to gain their ends. One chance of safety, however, lies in the fact that Americans are not blind to these dangers and nourish no visionary hopes as to the best means of averting them.

HARTINGTON CONSENTS.

LONDON, May 6.—Lord Hartington has consented to introduce into the House of Commons a motion to reject Gladstone's Home Rule bill on its second reading.

PISTOLS AND LOVE.

LONDON, May 6.—Warrants to-day were issued by the magistrate at Bow street police court for the arrest of John Rogers, manager for Minnie Palmer, for threatening to fight a duel with Arnold. The latter gentleman and members of the company are playing "My Sweetheart" at the Strand Theatre, Miss Palmer as star. It is alleged that the reason why Rogers wishes to shoot Arnold is that Miss Palmer favors the latter.

OFFICIALS MASSACRED.

LONDON, May 6.—Officials of the French New Hebrides Company on Esperitor Santo Island have been massacred by the natives from Port Stanley. The Governor of New Caledonia has dispatched a transport with troops to the island to render any assistance required.

WILL NOT DISARM.

ATHENS, May 6.—The official journal of the Ministry says: As long as the pressure of the ultimatum of the powers is allowed to remain Greece will not disarm a single soldier from the army now mobilized.

CHOLERA IN ITALY.

ROME, May 6.—It is officially announced that cholera has appeared in Venice and Vacenza. Several cases and deaths are reported in these places daily.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION.

LONDON, May 5.—The Earl of Kenmare has resigned his office under the present government.

The Cabinet Council will meet on Friday to discuss the Irish question.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 6.—The Bank of England rate discount advanced to-day to 3 per cent.

BASEBALL LITIGATION.

A Strange Case in Which the Toronto and Clipper Clubs are Defendants.

The Toronto *Globe* reports the case of Sleeman vs the Toronto Baseball Association and the Clipper Baseball Club of Hamilton, Messrs. Lash, Q. C., Guthrie, Q. C. (of Guelph), and Hoyles, for the plaintiff, moved before Mr. Justice Proudfoot for an injunction to restrain the defendants from entering into or carrying on any arrangement with the International Baseball League, or any other baseball league, which would interfere with or prevent the carrying out by the defendants of their obligations to the Maple Leaf Baseball Club of Guelph, and the Canadian Baseball League, or which would prevent the defendants from playing a series of championship games as members of the Canadian Baseball League for the season of 1886, and to prevent the defendants from withdrawing from the Canadian League.

It appears that the Canadian Baseball League was formed in December, 1885, by four clubs, viz., the Toronto Baseball Association, the Maple Leaf Baseball Club of Guelph, the Clipper Baseball Club of Hamilton, and the London Baseball Club, and

A CONSTITUTION

was then adopted. Geo. Sleeman, of Guelph, was appointed president. Mr. Sleeman is also president of the Maple Leaf Club. He contends that the four clubs forming the Canadian League agreed to play during the season of 1886 a series of championship games with each other in Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph, and London, and that, relying on this, he and his club went to large expense in fitting up the club grounds in Guelph and in engaging players for the season. The Toronto and Hamilton clubs subsequently joined or made arrangements with

THE INTERNATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE,

(a league in the State of New York) and agreed to play championship matches with the clubs forming that league, and they signified their desire of withdrawing from the Canadian League. Mr. Sleeman contends that if this be allowed it will practically break up the Canadian League, and will prevent the defendants from playing the series of matches with the Canadian clubs forming it, thus causing heavy loss to himself as well as to the Maple Leaf Club, and he seeks an injunction to prevent this result.

Messrs. E. T. Malone and J. W. Nesbitt, of Hamilton, appeared for the defendants, and asked an enlargement till Tuesday, which was granted on the defendants undertaking to do nothing in the meantime prejudicial to the plaintiff's interests. The case has created intense interest in baseball circles, and the decision will be looked forward to eagerly, as it is the first case of the kind which has arisen in Canada. The result will have a material bearing upon the formation and position of all baseball leagues in the future.

D. AND D. OR SOME OTHER CRIME.

Rumors reach the city that an early resident of this city, who owns property on the Burnside Road, on reaching the Emerald Isle whither he had gone for a visit, after being absent thence for some 30 years, was, on landing, too joyous and too fitful with his friends. An ordinary charge, it is said was laid against him for being only drunk and disorderly. There, it is possible, he thought that the habits of some British Columbians prevailed in the old sod without legal interference. This was simply a trivial case, but we now hear that the same old joyous pioneer has been arrested for a much darker offence and that Mr. Jackson, of the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, barristers in this city, left ostensibly for England direct, but really to take part in the defence of the person referred to.

The Wimbledon team will sail for England on the 24th of June.

The executive committee of St. James' Methodist Church, Montreal, are to erect a magnificent edifice on St. Catharine St. The site cost $70,000 and the building will cost about $200,000.

Hon. Edward Blake was dined by the Liberal members of parliament last Saturday. The affair was a great success, every member of the party in the capital, excepting the Senators, who are to entertain their leader at a subsequent period, were present.

An order in council has been passed reducing the toll on grain shipped through by canal to Montreal to 2 cents per ton.

Quantity in medicine is no indication of value. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is concentrated and powerful; requires a smaller dose, and is more effective, dose for dose, than any other Sarsaparilla. It is the best of all blood medicines.

THE CHICAGO RIOTS.

A Large Number Killed and Wounded.

Charged With Murder—Dynamiters—The Arrested.

CHICAGO, May 5.—The list of casualties, so far as can be learned, foots up as follows: One Socialist dead, two officers dead, four other officers who may not survive until morning, and thirty more police who have wounds, many of the most serious character. In addition to this, probably 50 people, nearly all members of the Socialist crowd or citizens of the vicinity, were shot or otherwise hurt. So great is the panic and the necessity of caring for the wounded that it may be days before the full extent of the casualties will be known.

MAYOR HARRISON

arrived at the station as soon as possible after the bombs had been thrown. He walked around among the wounded officers and spoke encouraging words to them. "I was," he said, "at a meeting for a while during the time Parsons was speaking. I went from there to Desplaines Street Station and learning there was no indication of trouble, went home to bed. I had hardly done so when I heard of the bomb throwing, when I came directly to the station." "What action will be taken to subdue the Socialistic movement?" he was asked. "I can't say now. I haven't had time to think of any plan since this affair. You can say, however, that the entire police force of the city will be used to maintain order, and unlawful gatherings, at which speeches made threatening life and property will not be permitted."

PRINTERS ARRESTED.

Twenty-five printers who were arrested in the *Arbeiter Zeitung* building were arraigned before Justice Meech charged with murder. Their case was continued until May 14th. Bail was refused. The dynamite found in the *Arbeiter Zeitung* office this morning was taken to the lake front and exploded. A piece, the size of a hen's egg, was placed in a coupling link and exploded. Heavy iron was shattered into fine bits.

The inquest upon the body of Officer John Diegar, who was killed last night began at the City Clerk's office this afternoon. It is thought that the evidence will result in the indictment of Spies and other Anarchists for murder.

FORTY-FOUR WOUNDED OFFICERS

are at the county hospitals. Officer Diegan is the only one dead among the injured officers. At 2 o'clock Officer Barrett was reported dying and there appears to be little hopes of saving the lives of Officers Millen and Jacob Hansen. Nelsen, Hansen and the remaing twenty-four officers are in the county hospital wards. All have some show of recovery but are extremely low.

BUSINESS STAGNANT.

There is practically nothing doing on 'Change on account of the labor troubles.

10,000 MEN ON A STRIKE.

CINCINNATI, May 5.—The strike of railroad and other employees is seriously impeding business here. It is estimated that ten thousand men are on a strike.

RIOTS IN MILWAUKEE.

A Better Feeling Prevailing To-day—The Trouble Supposed to be Over—Punishing the Instigators.

MILWAUKEE, May 6.—All is quiet in the city this morning. Troops continue to guard the threatened establishments. In Bay View and South Side no riotous assemblage have been reported thus far this morning. The trouble is believed to be over. There is a greater feeling of confidence apparent this morning in the city with the authorities to preserve peace. The outlook, however, continues threatening in certain quarters and the police expect to be called upon to disperse gatherings in certain portions of the city; the arrest of a few anarchists yesterday insured the feeling that this element will no longer prove so troublesome. In view of this fact the police now believe all the leading instigators in the recent trouble have been caged with possibly one notable exception. They are now collecting evidence against the conspirators which is proceeding rapidly. Last night warrants for the arrest of four striking switchmen, employed by the St Paul and Fort Wayne Railroad charging them with obstructing the U. S. mails were issued.

CHICAGO'S ANARCHISTS.

Writs Issued To-Day—Trials to Take Place—Premises are Searched—Discoveries Made.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Writs of habeas corpus have been sent out in the case of the twenty-five compositors and employees in the *Arbeitur Zeitung*. They will have a hearing in the criminal court at two o'clock this afternoon. Four of the imprisoned anarchists, August Spies, Fielding and Schwab were photographed by the police to-day. Detectives inspected the house, 372, Henry street, and found 50 rounds of ammunition, two rifles, a sword bayonet, a revolver, a billy and a quantity of anarchist literature. Standge, occupant of the house is said by the officers to be the moulder of the bombs. He was arrested and taken to the central police station. The police entertain the belief that Standge is the man who threw the bomb.

THE MINNEAPOLIS FIRE.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 5.—Fourteen workmen were buried by the collapsing of Brackett's block at 2.30 this afternoon, at the corner of First avenue south and Second street. Five bodies were recovered, one dead. Four others were dangerously injured, perhaps fatally. Their names were not learned. The workmen had the rear wall cut to build an annex and the loss of this support caused the building to collapse, the walls falling inward on the workmen.

POSTMISTRESS APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Senate Committee on postoffices and post roads this morning directed that a favorable report be made in the case of Mrs. Thompson, to be postmistress at Louisville.

BURNED TO DEATH.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 4.—Yesterday afternoon James Cambell's house, in York county, was destroyed by fire; Wm. Jennings, a blacksmith of Spring Hill, and a tatteman named Craig were burned to death.

Henry Sandfield Macdonald, son of the late John Sandfield Macdonald, died at Cornwall of apoplexy.

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Victoria, Thursday, May 6, 1886.

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J. C. McLAGAN, Manager.

A CORRUPT PARLIAMENT.

The recent disclosures made in Ottawa in connection with the Manitoba Central railway and the plundering propensities of its promoters, who hold seats in the Commons of Canada; the enormous land and timber leases, as well as other grave irregularities with which members were and still are associated has lead many independent journals, as well as several which are not perfectly hidebound to party allegiance, to express themselves in the strongest terms of disapproval of such conduct on the part of those supposed to be, and looked up to, as our law-makers, instead of which their example is such that the Toronto *News* may well say that it is notorious that a parliamentary majority has been held together by the most corrupt means, and even confederation itself has been maintained by a system of bribery not unlike that adopted by the Imperial administration, which robbed Ireland of her parliament and her liberties. When the industrious Liberals have shown that at least fifty per cent. of the members of the present House of Commons have been plunder grabbers, timber limit sharks, bonus hunters, and abandoned spoilsmen, it will be a fitting time and the country will be in a proper humor for an inquiry as to whether confederation can be maintained under our present system without the employment of the same or similar methods by whatever party finds itself in power. It will be useless for the Liberals to promise better things unless, at the very outset, they provide a better system. Should they attain power they will have the same opportunities for bribery and corruption; the same or an exactly similar horde of political parasites and spoilsmen will besege their doors and threaten their existence; the same public opinion, debauched by years of corrupt government, will be willing to condone the crime of yielding to the pressure of circumstances, and the era of shameless robbery will consequently continue, with simply a change in the name of the robbers. The man who finds a burglar in his bedroom is but little concerned whether the robber's name is SMITH or JONES, but he is mightily interested in being protected from all that section of mankind who make it their business to break through and steal. So, too, as a people, the Canadians should feel anxious that the treasury of this country should be protected from political burglars of all kinds; it is of little moment to the elector and taxpayer whether those "enterprising burglars, when not a burgling," masquerade as Tories or Liberals. The people must be protected by a proper constitution from the misdeeds of the government itself, in the same way that we are protected by proper laws from the avarice and misconduct of those who are appointed to put all our laws into force. Probably no more corrupt government or more corrupting system could be imagined than ours. It is the duty of the opposition, led by Mr. BLAKE, to expose it; it is also their duty to propose a remedy other than a change of men; it will have to be a change of system, and the Liberals should make that a part of their policy.

IT is the general opinion of American lawyers that boycotting is conspiracy not only under the special laws of the States but also by the provisions of the common law. If this be so the condemnation of boycotting which is general throughout the United States will speedily lead to the enforcement of the law, and the authors of these outrages may yet be forcibly boycotted by the public by being shut up from the world by thick walls of stone. Boycotting should be suppressed. It is an unfair, barbarous tyrannical weapon of warfare. If a thousand men voluntarily choose to cease patronizing an institution because it does not suit them, they are quite within their right as free men, but when the head of a labor organization orders his men to boycott a certain store and all people having relations with it, he oversteps the boundary lying between acts which are justifiable and those which are not, and should be promptly called to time.

QUESTIONABLE ADVICE.

The London journals are giving the Canadians some grandmotherly advice in regard to the fisheries. By following such grandmotherly advice Canada lost a large slice of territory in the State of Maine. Later on she came out of the small end of a very large horn by acting on the same kind of advice and throwing up her claims for damages against the United States on account of the Fenian raids. The Under Secretary for the Colonies said in the British House of Commons the other day that in the event of trouble arising between Canada and the United States over the fisheries, the British Government would do what it could to "avoid friction." Whether rightly or wrongly, this is taken to mean that Canada will be restrained by the hand of the mother country from insisting on her full rights in regard to the fisheries. This is followed by the remark of the London *Times* that "Canada would be wiser not to insist on her full rights." Why Canada would be wiser not to insist on her full rights is not stated. One of the reasons always put forward by those who oppose Canadian independence, is that as long as the connection is maintained, Canada has Great Britain at her back to see that she gets her rights. This would be a good time to let the world see that Canada is worthy of the stock from which she comes, and that such rights as she has in the fisheries she means to maintain. American fishermen must keep off the grass!

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

Circumstantial evidence has been much discussed of late in this community in connection with the Sproule case and opinions differ. The following will prove interesting: In the case of Dr. Bowers, charged with murdering his wife in San Francisco by phosphorus poisoning, the evidence was of a somewhat circumstantial character. Medical experts for the defense and prosecution were numerous. Judge Murphy, in charging the jury, dealt with circumstantial evidence thus: He said the value to be given to testimony should be judged by the effect it produced in the mind. Reasonable doubt, he stated, does not mean possible doubt or mere conjecture. The prosecution is not bound to prove absolute certainty, which is rarely, if ever obtainable. The jury is not permitted to reject or discard the defendant's testimony simply because he is accused of a crime. The motive each witness may have in testifying should be taken into consideration. The advantage of circumstantial evidence is that where a variety of circumstances tend to prove one thing, they are not likely to be fabricated. The disadvantage of it is that the inference drawn from it may be erroneous. The jury brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THERE seems to be a general understanding among our public men that speeches should be shortened. It is alleged that Canadian speeches in Parliament and on the hustings, especially in Parliament, are much longer than speeches delivered by the public men of England. GLADSTONE expounded the new Irish Constitution in three hours and twenty-five minutes, while some of our parliamentary orators go on for five or six hours. There is not nearly as much in this comparison as at first sight appears. The longest speeches in our Canadian parliament are made long by the reading of documents. MR. BLAKE's famous speech last spring on the North West Rebellion was drawn out by documents which the honourable gentleman wished to put on the record. So was his speech on Louis RIEL of this session of the Dominion Parliament. So were most of the other long speeches. Had GLADSTONE read all the authorities, acts, documents of every kind he referred to, he might be speaking yet. The difference is in the moral standing of the Parliaments, not in their long-windedness. Nobody questions the existence, authenticity or genuineness of a document if an English member refers to it or quotes from it. English members assume that an English gentleman tells the truth in public. Our public men have so little faith in each other's word that they have to read every line they refer to. Were MR. BLAKE to refer to a document and not read it the next man might deny the existence of the document or question the genuineness of the quotation. We use Mr. BLAKE as an illustration, simply because he gets credit for making the longest speeches. If our representatives at Ottawa had more regard for each other's veracity, speeches might be shortened by one-half. What would the world have thought if half-a-dozen members had interrupted Mr. GLADSTONE and called his veracity in question?

THE Marquis of LORNE has written a letter to the London *Times* in which he says it is possible that over much weight is attached to the approval expressed by public bodies in America and Canada of Gladstone's Bills. It is always politic for the two political parties in America to enlist Irish sympathy. The approval expressed of the Bills in general hardly embraces their details. The American system of government is as far removed from the programme of autonomy for breakfast, and much more for dinner, expressed by Mr. Davitt, as chalk is from cheese.

A queer effect of flat rates is found in a carload of willow baskets in nests of four from New York to California, which arrived a few days ago. The whole carload weighed only 1,900 pounds, and, at five cents a pound, the whole freight bill for a distance of over 3000 miles was only $9 50.

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A Stage leaves Spence's Bridge every Monday Morning.

Information regarding Rates of Freight and Passage will be furnished at the office of the Company, Broughton street. 4p29

(No. 183.)

A BYLAW

Respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the Year 1886.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1886 shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipal Council on the seventh day of May, 1886.

2. All persons complaining of their respective assessments on the said Roll shall within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning the said Roll give notice thereof in writing to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, specifying in such notice the grounds of their respective complaints.

3. All complaints of which due notice shall have been given under the last preceding section shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the ninth day of June, 1886, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as they can be heard.

4. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Assessment Roll Bylaw, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council this 4th day of April, A. D., 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 28th day of April, A. D., 1886.

JAMES FELL,
Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

L. S.

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Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS who have piled Cordwood along

Dallas Road & Beacon Hill Park

are hereby notified to remove the same within ten days from the date hereof, or it will be subject to seizure and removal by the Corporation; And from and after the said date any person conveying cordwood or gravel on or over the crescent along the Esplanade, or in any way destroying the banks or roads leading to the beach, will be prosecuted according to law.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap8

Victoria Water Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no Plumber or other workman will be allowed to do or perform any work connected with the supply of water from the Water Works until he shall have complied with Section 11 of the "Water Works Regulation Bylaw, 1885."

THOS. RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886 ap 8

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City Hall, Victoria, April 8, 1886. ap8

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 300 acres of land, more or less, situated on Charles Bay, Thurlow Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake on the beach and running east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

March 23, 1886. mar23 law 2m

Notice.

TAKE notice that Richard Williams Janion and Robert Campbell Rickarby, trading under the firm name of R. C. Janion at Victoria, merchants, have this day made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, to Richard Hall & William John Goepel, merchants.

Dated 2nd April, 1886. S. PERRY MILLS,
ap2 Solicitor for Hall & Goepel.

Notice.

MESSRS. DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN will hold my power of Attorney during my temporary absence from this place.

ALINDA J. BUNSTER.

Victoria, April 8, 1886 ap9 1m

NOTICE.

SCHR. HELEN BLUM.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN OR owners will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

A. F. CARLSON,
Master.

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Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY,
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October 3rd, 1885 oct3

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oct5 H. HEMLOW, Proprietor.

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ROBERT McDERMOTT.

Victoria, January 8th, 1886. jan8

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Board, per week	$4.50
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WOMAN AND HOME.

A SHOP-GIRL'S PROTEST AGAINST RUDE MANNERS OF CUSTOMERS.

The Diet of Old People—Care of the Bed-Chamber—Ethics of Woman's Rest—Girls in Training—Infant Life—Notes and Items.

A lady with heightened color and angry eyes swept into the private office of the proprietor of a big retail store on Fourteenth street the other day, with the complaint that one of the saleswomen had treated her rudely. The merchant smiled wearily, and, promising to inquire into the matter, bowed the lady out.

"Now, there's a case in point," said the merchant to an inquiring visitor.

"It may throw some light upon the subject of your errand—the insolence of clerks. Here John"—to a porter—"ask Miss Black to come up."

Presently a well-appearing but tired-looking sales-girl came into the private office. The merchant's face was like a stone.

"Well, Miss Black"—and his voice was like the cold gray day out of doors—"what is this complaint I hear about you?"

"Mrs. Brown? A lady in sealskin; auburn hair?" asked the girl in a slow, even voice.

The merchant nodded.

"She was insolent to me," continued the girl. "Insulting, I should say. She has an idea that shop girls are slaves. She and I are old friends. We worked at the same counter for two years before she married Brown, the builder."

"That will do, Miss Black; I am satisfied. Thus, you see," he continued when the girl had gone, "the fault is on both sides. The saleswoman can not bring herself to believe that she is a machine incapable of feeling affront, nor can the customer leave her thoughts of social distinction in her carriage outside. 'America is a free country, and laboring is honorable,' says the clerk, and 'I expect obedience and subservience,' says the customer. Both are right, and both are wrong. We never shall come to that point wherein customers are kind and reasonable and clerks invariably polite and attentive. Human nature must change before it can be done. I have tried all sorts of ways for improving my counter service with very little effect. Discipline wouldn't do; fines were a failure, and dismissals defeated the very object in view."

"Did you ever try increasing salaries?" was asked.

"Once. Of course, I got a better grade of clerks and better service, but it cut into my profits so materially that I had to give it up. I had to increase the price of my goods to keep even; and my customers left me and went to cheaper places. Competition keeps prices low. I do the best I can. I'm not here to harmonize the discordant elements of mankind, but to make money."

The young woman whose attendance had been complained of by the lady in sealskin took a very sensible view of the matter when questioned about rude manners in clerks. "If lady customers would treat clerks as human beings," said, she "there would be no trouble at all. Why a lady should act in an overbearing and domineering manner toward employes in stores is more than I can explain. She doesn't treat her own servants in that manner. Mrs. Loftus has a social position, I have none. Is that any reason why she should look upon me with contempt across the counter. There is a great gulf between us, I know, but I don't care for that. I have others things to think of. Mrs. Loftus and her carriage are nothing to me. She is simply a customer to whom I will sell certain goods. It's a plain business transaction with no social sentiment about it."

"Why can't we conduct the transaction from a purely business standpoint, as men do? Mrs. Loftus is not satisfied to bring her carriage up to the door; she must needs bring it inside and set it up, footman, pug dog, and all, on my counter. More than that, she gives this social chasm material form, and spreads it out between us. She brings society into the store with her, and treats me as though I were an unworthy applicant for an invitation to her 5 o'clock tea. I treat her from a business standpoint, neither cringing nor bending, and she, short-sighted creature, thinks that I mean to be impertinent. That all there is to it. Women are so unreasonable. A man will go into a store, make his purchases from a male clerk, and go out without once thinking of the social difference between him and the clerk. Such a thing never enters his head. He treats the clerk politely, and the clerk does his best to get what is wanted in the shortest possible time. The clerk tries to keep the man's custom, so that his value to the store may be enhanced. If women were more like men in their business dealings there would be small cause for complaint on the part of either clerks or customers.—New York Mail and Express.

The Diet of Old People.

"Spare that oft with gods doth diet" and instead of sending the old into heavenly companionship a trifle more frequently than it does, since, as an unfortunate rule, they are very abstemious eaters. We say as an unfortunate rule, because the old, although they should indeed eat sparingly and very slowly in order to insure perfect mastication and digestion, should really eat quite often, certainly once in every three or four hours at least.

One of the bad habits of the old is the drinking of too great quantities of tea—an act which seems to prevent a desire for food that can afford more nourishment. Coffee, if they are able to take it at all, is much better for them than tea, as it prevents waste with them to a greater extent, and is more satisfying. They do not really need much meat, but in its place milk and soft boiled eggs will answer in some degree; yet a small portion of meat daily is desirable. Milk is the most valuable food agent agent for young and old alike, wherever it can be digested.

To those that are quite aged a cup of coffee and a slice of toast should be brought before they leave their beds in the morning; they should have a light lunch in the course of the forenoon, part of which may be to advantage a weak milk punch; they should dine on their heartiest dish in the middle of the day; and if that meal is accompanied by a little sherry and water, or a couple of spoonfuls of whisky and water, it will be well for them, speaking medically—a very little of either of these potent stimulants being valuable to the failing powers of the old, but a good deal being just as injurious as a little is good. A cup of milk in the late afternoon prevents any sensation of sinking; there should then be a light repast at the proper hour, and before going to bed some nourishment to occupy the attention of the stomach, and hold up the system over the hours of the "dead dark and middle of the night," when all things have a tendency to ruin. If, in addition to all this, a glass of milk is left beside the bed, for use if needed, it will do good rather than harm.

An important thing in the diet of the old is to secure everything a good flavor, a little piquant, it may be, that the dulled nerves of the palate may more readily perceive it, often effected by a dash of red pepper, a pinch of innocent spice or powder either. A teaspoonful of glycerine in the coffee once a day, taking the place of part of the sugar there, is a very excellent thing, not only adding its own warmth and sweetness to the taste, but strongly assisting digestion, and preventing the formation of those troublesome gases which are so apt to disturb the old and worn stomach.

Flatterers only lift a man up, as it is said the eagle does the tortoise, to get something by his fall.

THE ROADRUNNER OF CALIFORNIA.

One of the Marked Peculiarities of the Bird—How It Kills a Rattlesnake.

A very singular and yet a very little known bird is the roadrunner chaparral cock, or, as it is known in Mexico and the Spanish sections of the United States, the paisano. It belongs to the cuckoo family, but has none of the bad habits by which the European cuckoo is best known. It is a shy bird, but is not by any means an unfamiliar object in the southwestern portions of the United States and in Mexico. Sometimes it wanders up into middle California, but not often, seeming to prefer the more deserted, hotter, and sandier parts of southern California, and from there stretching its habitat as far east as middle Texas. It is not by any means a brilliantly colored bird, although some of its hues are very beautiful.

Cassin mentions a most singular circumstance among the peculiarities of the bird. It seems to have a mortal hatred of rattlesnakes, and no sooner sees one of those reptiles than it sets about in what, to the snake, might well seem a most diabolical way of compassing its death. Finding the snake asleep, it at once seeks out the spinest of the small cacti, the prickly pear, and, with infinite pains and quietness, carries the leaves, which it breaks off, and puts them in a circle around the slumbering snake. When it has made a sufficient wall about the object of all this care, it rouses its victim with a sudden peck of its sharp beak, and then quickly retires to let the snake work out its own destruction, a thing it eventually does in a way that ought to gratify the roadrunner if it have any sense of humor. Any one watching it would say it was expressing the liveliest emotion with its constantly and grotesquely moving tail.

The first impulse and act of the assaulted snake is to coil for a dart; its next to move away. It quickly realizes that it is hemmed in, in a circle, and finally makes a rush attempt to glide over the obstruction. The myriad of tiny needles prick it and drive it back. The angry snake, with small wisdom, attempts to retaliate by fastening its fangs into the offending cactus. The spines fill its mouth.

Angrier still, it again and again assaults the prickly wall, until, quite beside itself with rage, it seems to lose its wits completely, and, writhing and twisting horribly, buries its envenomed fangs into its own body, dying finally from its self-inflicted wounds. After the catastrophe, the roadrunner indulges in a few gratified flirts of its long tail and goes off, perchance to find its reward in being run down by hounds set on by men.—J. R. Coryell in Scientific American.

Denver's Former Funeral Customs.

"What arrangement was used before the hearse struck the town?"

"Express wagons," replied the undertaker. "The coffin was put in and covered with a black cloth, and the mourners and friends followed on buck-boards, one-horse shays, wagons and most anything that could be handled on wheels. A funeral in those days was neat, though not gandy.

"When Denver was more of a camp could the place boast of such funerals as they had in Nevada when Mark Twain was there! You remember Buck Fanshaw's funeral?"

"No, Denver never spread out into anything as gorgeous as that. Funerals were plain and quiet enough. Coffins were the embodiment of simplicity in those days. Nally & Doll were the venders of final containers for filthy lucre then. Walley ran a planing-mill over in West Denver, and Doll, who was in the furniture business, as now, added coffin manufacture to his repertoire, so to speak. Coffins were made to order, sawed out to fit the deceased, rectangular and square up and down at the ends as a general thing. Once in a while some unreasonably particular party insisted on having plenty of shoulder room, so the sides were sawed and bent to give the desired longitude. Cheap native woods, covered with black cloth, was the style. But when the railroads reached here, then things began to assume a more eastern hue. Caskets, fine coffins, and all the other more fashionable paraphernalia began to come in and gradually the difference between funeral customs east of the river and here disappeared."—Denver Tribune-Republican.

One Woman Journalist's Success.

Dropping in at a book store the other day, I met Gertrude Garrison, the literary editor of the American Press Association. Like Ella Wheeler Wilcox and Annie Wolf (Emily), Mrs. Garrison is a blonde and very handsome. She is above the medium height, with strong symmetrical features, large, beautiful blue eyes and golden hair. While she is a successful journalist, something very few women succeed in being, she has recently made an especial hit in stories. John Boyle O'Reilly pronounces her Christmas story, which has been going the rounds of the press recently, equal to any American classic. Her "Prince of Poverty" is strikingly new and original in style, and the poet, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, said that it would draw tears from a Spartan. It is certainly very strong, full of pathos and long weeps.

Mrs. Garrison is, too, a brilliant conversationalist, as entertaining as she is original. It is said that she handles a blue pencil with scientific dexterity, and has no mercy on bad copy. In fact, she is called a martinet, and will accept no copy unless it can pass muster in grammar, composition and rhetoric. I asked her how she managed to wade through so many folios of copy. She said that practice had taught her rapidity. "I can tell in a few folios how bad, good or indifferent the matter will be. The writer generally shows either strength or weakness in a few pages, and gives a forecast of what is to be expected."—New York Mail and Express.

A Greyhound Out Riding.

The other day, while walking down a side street, I noticed a carriage drive up to the sidewalk and stop at one of the houses. The coachman left his seat, ran up the steps to the house and rang the door-bell. Returning, he opened the carriage door, and to my astonishment, instead of seeing a lady alight dressed in the height of fashion, I saw the coachman assist a very handsome greyhound to the sidewalk. He was covered with a beautifully embroidered blanket, and wore around his neck a prim-looking blue ribbon. The maid servant awaited him at the open door, and when he entered closed it after him. The coachman resumed his seat on the box and drove away as if this event was but a common occurrence with him.—Town Topics.

Ladies Careless of Their Watches.

A St. Paul jeweler told me the other day that more than nine-tenths of the repairing done at his establishment was furnished by the ladies, who constantly found their watches out of order and desired their repair. Few ladies ever think to wind their watches at any regular hour and otherwise neglect their timepieces. A few years ago, or before the stem-winders came into general use, the men were better customers. Many of them experienced some difficulty in inserting the key at certain hours, and their watches were generally out of repair. Since the stem-winder came in less difficulty has been experienced, and as a result fewer watches owned by gentlemen are in the shop.—Pioneer Press "Voices."

A Pipe Club Formed in Rome.

The Italian people have left off smoking cigars, says a correspondent, owing to their indignation at a new law affecting the price of cigars. In Rome, an association called the Pipe club has been formed, every member of which refuses to smoke cigars. In Naples, companies of young men parade the streets with long pipes, so that a regular revolution in the habits of people has been effected.

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Victoria, Thursday, May 6, 1886.

DIED.

VIGOR—In this city on 5th instant EDWARD S. VIGOR, a native of London, England, aged 39 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (FRIDAY) at 3 o'clock p. m. from his late residence Regent's Park.

LYONS—In this city, on the 5th inst., Dennis Lyons, a native of county Kerry, Ireland, aged 51 years.

☞ The funeral will take place tomorrow (Friday) morning at 8 oclock, from St. Joseph's Hospital, and at 8.15 from the Catholic Cathedral.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Canadian Pacific track is now clear to Donald, B. C.

—The French Benevolent Society meet in Peter Steele's to-night at 8 o'clock.

—Black codfish from Queen Charlotte Sound at Neufelder & Ross'.

—All colors of DIAMOND DYES, at Moore & Co.'s Chemists, Yates St.

—The George E. Starr brought a large quantity of flour and feed for this port.

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day.

—Carter's London Sweed Turnip Seed, crop of 1885, grown by T. Tugwell, for sale by Neufelder & Ross.

—A lacrosse club has been gotten up, and Canada's national game will shortly delight Victorians.

—Oolachans, Oolachans, from the Naas River—new catch—at Saunder's grocery, Johnson street.

—We, Us & Co. drew a small house last night. Manager Beede should give us something "legit" now.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES, cheap for cash, for the fifteen days, at H. MANSELL'S Government street.

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town.

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap.

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too.

—The steamer Teaser will now check baggage to Burrard Inlet, New Westminster, Ladner's Landing, Hope and way ports.

—Vancouver City Council will meet for organization on Monday next. Applications for the civic offices will then be considered.

—A full line of BOYS and YOUTHS CLOTHING received to-day; latest styles and lowest prices. A. GILMORE, Johnson street, Victoria.

—The Ottawa papers announce that rooms have been engaged for Sir John and Lady Macdonald at Victoria, B. C., where they go at the close of the session.

—T. J. Jones, L.S.D., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—Letters at the U. S. Consulate for: Ship Belle of Bath, Nichols, M.; barque Spartan, Cairns, M.; schooners Vanderbilt, San Diego, Sylvia Handy, Amasa M. Armstrong.

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. Barnard, Victoria. P. O. Box 438.

—The steamer Alaskan had her boiler tested by Inspector Bullene, at Seattle, and will make a trial trip to-day. The little steamer Yukon will also go on a trial trip.

—A nugget, weighing 20 ounces and valued at $336, was recently picked out of a sluice-box on the Myrtle claim, in the Coeur d'Alene mines. It is the largest that has been found.

—The George E. Starr brought freight for H. B. Co., R. Baker & Son, J. Dwyer & Co., H. Saunders, Cariss & Munsie, R. C. P. M. Co., T. Shotbolt, Hamm & Marboeuf, D. McPhadden.

—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has issued an Alaska folder, containing a map showing the steamship routes from Portland, San Francisco and Port Townsend to the land of the midnight sun.

—Messrs. Hull & Trounce, of B. C., have secured from the Federal Government a grazier lease between Mosquito and Willow creeks, and will place about 1000 head of cattle on it this season.

—The Canada *Gazette* contains a notice of application for the incorporation of the British Columbia and Big Bend Gold and Silver Mining Company, the chief office at Winnipeg and capital $400,000.

—On the arrival of the Minister of the Interior, Mr. H. M. Smith, the lands commissioner, will accompany him to Prince Albert, Battleford, and Calgary, and thence to British Columbia to administer the lands there.

—Messrs. Baker and Barnard voted for Mr. Robertson's bill to admit agnostics giving evidence by affirmation in criminal cases in the courts of Canada; Messrs. Shakespeare and Gordon voted against the measure; Mr. Reid appears to have been absent.

—The Sardonyx is unloading at Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf. There is considerable activity on the wharves just now, which is a reminder of the times when the 'Frisco steamers made this port a terminal point and unloaded at the old Broderick wharf.

—Mr. J. M. Hannaford, heretofore general freight agent of the Northern Pacific has been appointed traffic manager of the company, and entered on his new duties May 1. Mr. Hannaford's numerous friends in Victoria and on the Sound will be pleased to hear of his promotion.

—NOTICE—Steamer Maude is now open for charter to West Coast, Vancouver Island, excursions for limited number to any place or places on the Coast of B. C. towing, lightering, &c. Coal by cargo from Nanaimo, delivered on wharf, Victoria, at $1.00 per ton. Apply at office C. P. N. Co., Ld. Jno. Irving, Manager.

—Passengers by Geo. E. Starr: Lilley Drowney, J. M. Keefer, Campbell, C. H. Phelps, Louis Koster, wife and family, Inage, Beaumont, Clark, Smith, J. L. Lewallan, Wm. Lewis, I. Talso, Higgins, L. Gersuit, N. Hart, Louis Bell, 72 Sing, Wilson, Hardy, Capt. Tibbals, Capt. Spence, Boonsters.

—A very neat and pretty basket was to be seen amongst the freight from the Sound steamer. On looking at the label it was found to contain eggs shipped from Collins' Centre, Erie Co., New York State, to John Turner; of this city. The breed was Wyandottes, and no doubt valuable, to judge from the distance they were sent for.

—The labor question on the Canadian Pacific railway has been satisfactorily settled by the Italians taking $1.25 per day. At one time it was feared the strike would result in seriously interfering with the operations of the company in the neighborhood of Farwell. At one time the strikers became quite demonstrative, but finally quieted down and a settlement satisfactory to all was reached.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Important to the Citizens of Victoria and the People of British Columbia Generally.

John Campbell, proprietor of the London, Ont., Carriage Works, begs to thank those who hitherto patronized his establishment, and to announce that in order to meet the wants of his customers in this city and province he has opened a branch repository of his London establishment in Mr. Sehl's premises, Langley street, second door north of Fort, in which will be found samples of the work built in his factory, such as extension-top phætons, two seated phætons, single phætons, top buggies and carts; all manufactured out of the best material, with steel axles, steel tires and cast-steel springs, all of which will be sold at the very lowest prices that the highest class of work will permit of. We do not pretend or attempt to compete with concerns which build carriages to be auctioned or sold on commission. An experience of 35 years in business enables me to give my patrons such work as cannot fail to please and satisfy, and at lowest living rates. Call and inspect my stock, in the premises above described. John Campbell, Carriage Works, London, Ont., and Victoria, B. C.

OUR POLICE FORCE.

Coun. Higgins' Inconsistency—What is He Aiming At?

It was amusing last evening at the regular meeting of the City Council to listen to the virtuous indignatory remarks of Coun. Higgins on the question of the suspension of Special Officer Hy. Gaydon, night-watchman for James Bay Ward. Coun. Higgins said that numerous complaints had been lodged against Gaydon. Coun. Humber came to the rescue of Mr. Higgins and affirmed that he (Humber) with his star on had watched on at least one occasion the "Colonist Hotel," and there just ten minutes after midnight, when the Sabbath morn was breaking, Mr. Humber listened and heard Gaydon state that there was time enough just for one more dance. Coun. Higgins in his advocacy of the removal of Special Gaydon mentioned that he was in support of the appointment in Gaydon's lieu, a man named Edward Able. Several councillors stated that they were credibly informed that Able was strong enough to be a gambler and that he was not distinctively qualified to supplant Gaydon. Coun. Higgins also said that as a member of the Police Committee he had had no unenviable duty, but in performing it had arranged the whole matter of police retrencement with Supt. Bloomfield. It was arranged to put Gaydon, who Councillor Higgins took to be a man of 60 years on a more circumscribed beat than that of James Bay. Hence the proposal for the removal. And with the utterance of indignation, or in words conveying the idea of too much retrenchment and virtue, Councillor Higgins explained that after due consultation four of the existing police force had been removed. In reply Councillor Smith asked why officers like Grant and Haughton, men of experience in their duty, should be lifted, simply to suit the idea of the chairman of the Police Committee, or any other councillor. If retrenchment is the creed of Councillor Higgins why does not he bring it closer to interests wherein it is stated he has lively relations which may captivate a coming vote? He admits that the police are efficient, but varies his argument by the contention that that efficiency should be reduced. Where is the logic?

OBITUARY.

Sudden Death of Mr. Vigor, Dominion Steamboat Inspector.

This evening we are called upon to add to the recent death roll of two more well known Victorians. One as Mr. Vigor, Steamboat Inspector in this Province for the Dominion. His death, which was altogether unexpected, resulted from inflammation of the bowels. He has been a resident here for some two years, and passed away in the comparatively early age of 39. He leaves behind him a wife and three children to mourn the irreparable loss of the fidelity of a father and husband. The deceased was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and to-morrow, under the auspices of that order and lamenting friends and acquaintances, will be buried.

At St. Joseph's Hospital this morning, Dennis Lyons, a native of County Kerry, Ireland, breathed his last. He was 51 years of age, and was a well known pioneer miner in the gold regions of Omineca and Cassiar. Due notice will be given of the funeral.

WHAT SHALL IT BE?

A good deal of time was expended last evening at the City Council on a discussion as to the best method of sprinkling the streets. Nearly every Councillor admitted that during the coming summer dust was likely to be dry. Councillor Higgins said that was probable, but he would not vote for the use of Corporation water pending the injunction of Mr. Justice Gray who has ruled that Elk Lake cannot be utilized as coming through the mains for individual advantage on the city streets. At last a motion was made by Coun. Barnard that tenders be invited for sprinkling leaving it to the discretion of the bidder whence he shall obtain his water. Councillor Smith very pertinently remarked that last year the quantity of water from the Corporation main was in volume no less than 58,000 gallons per diem. What tax on the city would that mean this year if the policy of last year were repeated? How would it affect the current revenue?

FROM KOOTENAY.

A gentleman lately from Kootenay reports things as encouraging up there. The mines are doing well and expected to do better. The Government is condemned for the small expenditure and neglect of the district, which is now rapidly becoming one of the most important in the Province. There is an increased interest taken in the development of mining, especially the quartz ledges, in which the district, from the boundary lines on the south and east away north to far beyond the Big Bend, so abundantly abounds. The opening of the all-Canadian route is to bring about wonderful changes throughout the entire district. A large number of Americans are coming in by way of the Northern Pacific from Sand Point, many of whom are land hunters. The season opened early and farm work is far advanced already. Prices for all classes of farm products are good; farmers and stock ranchers are making money.

N. P. R. TRAFFIC MANAGER.

T. F. Oakes, vice-president and general manager of the Northern Pacific, has issued a circular which states that Mr. Hannaford, the new traffic manager, will have authority in all matters pertaining to the freight and passenger traffic of the Northern Pacific and leased lines, and all officers of the freight and passenger department, who have heretofore reported to the vice-president and general manager, will report to the traffic manager and be governed by his instructions.

The members of the Masonic fraternity in this city, as will be observed by notice in another column, will attend the funeral, which will take place at 3 o'clock, to-morrow in a body.

SPRING ASSIZES.

The Calendar Quickly Exhausted Yesterday.

(Chief Justice Sir M. B. Begbie, Presiding.)

The Court having taken recess yesterday afternoon the Crown proceeded with the case of Regina vs. Tam Guge a Chinaman. He was charged with the theft of a pair of boots from the premises of James Maynard, Douglas street, in this city last January. On another count the prisoner was indicted for being in possession of stolen property knowing it to belong to Wm. Heathorn. On the verdict of "guilty" His Lordship sentenced the prisoner to two years and six months in the penitentiary.

ATTEMPTED GAOL BREAKING.

The Queen against the lads H. W. Wilson, Geo. Sufferin, Thos. Martin and W. Holloway was next call on. Chief Gaoler Hutcheson testified as to the manner of the attempt to escape and related the details of the assault made upon him by Sufferin.

Assistant Jailor John Driscoll, sworn: Knew the precise positions in which he found the prisoners in the cell when the attempt was discovered. Martin and Wilson were covered with brick dust as if at work. Holloway was sitting in a corner, Sufferin standing.

Thomas Martin deposed that he was confined in the cell with Wilson, Sufferin and Holloway, in February. He and Wilson were to do the cutting and were the ones to go out. They resolved on the attempt the Sunday preceding the Tuesday on the night of which they were discovered. The lamp was made out of a bottle which had been brought with some milk in it by some friends; the wick was an old rag picked up in the yard, the coal oil was obtained from a "trusty prisoner," named Butcher. The knife was on witness when he was put in. The hatchet was used in the coal house and was sometimes in the cell, and the handle was obtained there also. The wire fastening the hatchet on the handle was taken off a broom. The prisoners, Halloway and Sufferin, did not expect that the escape could be effected the night the attempt was made and said they would ask next morning that they be put in another cell. They did not call out to the guards; there is no other way of communicating with the jailors. At the time of the attempt Holloway was ironed and could not have effected his escape without assistance.

H. W. Wilson, sworn:—I was confined in the same cell, in February last, with prisoners in the dock. The plan to break out was resolved on a few days before the attempt by witness and Martin. Holloway, and Sufferin did not know nothing about it. The hatchet was found in the cell and the other materials were obtained by the prisoner, Butcher, who cleaned up the cells. The wood-work to get to the brick wall was pulled down, it was loose. When Sufferin was told of the proposition to break out, he said he did not want anything to do with it. The lamp was burning from evening till the time the discovery was made. Nothing was said to the prisoners who brought around the food before "construction" commenced.

The Crown here rested the case and the prosecuting counsel asked His Lordship to note that the recognizance of Sufferin should be renewed for his alleged assault on Gaoler Hutcheson.

Martin and Wilson were then placed on the dock for sentence and were ordered into further custody for three months.

No other business being before the Court His Lordship discharged the petit jury subject to the call of the sheriff.

THE TITANIA.

A reporter of THE TIMES to day visited this fine ship, now lying at the O. P. N. Co.'s wharf, and was most cordially received by the genial commander, Capt. Dunn, who, with the greatest of pleasure, conducted the scribe through the ship. The Titania was built in 1886 on the Clyde, and is 260 feet long on the keel and 36 feet wide, being built for speed, which is an essential feature of China tea-traders, of which class she belongs. She is a model of neatness, and with her gilt and variegated paint looks more like a large pleasure yacht than a commercial craft. Her spread of canvas is large, and on this trip made runs a portion of the day at 14 knots an hour, but the wind was variable and no very large runs were made; but one thing seems certain, a good average was made. Captain Dunn once commanded the Oberon, a famous sailer in the China line, whose size was half as large again as the Titania and whose speed was wonderful. These tea-ships are well constructed, the cargo always turning out as dry as if hermetically sealed. The Titania has been re-classed for 13 years AI. The Captain is pleased with Victoria and her people, and has made numerous friends already.

CANADA'S TRADE.

Canada's imports for the nine months ended 31st March, 1886, amounted in value to $72,856,508, not including those of British Columbia. The imports for the corresponding period of the last fiscal year, also exclusive of British Columbia, amounted to $73,965,255. This shows a decrease during the nine months of the present fiscal year of $1,108,657 in the value of the imports.

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The customs duties collected in British Columbia duringthe nine months are given, though the articles imported and their values are not included. The total duties collected from Customs for the nine months last past were, for all Canada, $15,178,433, an increase of $542,886 over the collections of the nine months of 1884-85. The British Columbia collections were $671,620, a decrease of $39,450. The coin and bullion imported into the Dominion, exclusive of British Columbia, during the past nine months amounted to $3,451,961, an increase of $1,213,048.

GRANITE CREEK AND CASSIAR.

From an old Cassiar miner who left Granite Creek a week ago, we learn that but little can be accomplished in the way of mining for a month or six weeks to come. Our informant has been in the Granite Creek mines since the first of last November, and is a most active miner, one who is not easily discouraged, yet in his own interests he is of the opinion that he can do much better elsewhere. For his part, he thinks that the chances in Cassiar are very much better than where he has left. At the same time he is of the opinion that considerable money will be taken out of the Granite Creek country, while many will be disappointed. After having passed several years in mining in Cassiar, and knowing what as does of that part of this Province, he is going to take another chance in the north, feeling confident that the opportunities are much better there than they are in the new mines. He will therefore proceed to Cassiar on the first northbound steamer.

TEN MILE RACE.

A large number of people were present at the rink last night to witness the great ten mile race for the championship of B. C. and a gold medal. About 9:10 they started on their long race, Vernell setting the pace as he generally does, but in the end Watson was too much for him and the others, and won by 3½ laps in 51 minutes. Vernell was second, and Forrest a good third. Cannon the "Coal Miner" gave up after making about three miles.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Alderman Northcott, of Vancouver, is in the city. He will return to-morrow morning.

Passengers by Amelia to-day: Mrs Butler, Rutledge and wife, McCarty and wife, Blackett, Walker, M King, J Levi, J Pierre.

Mayor Fell returned yesterday from Vancouver. He is of the opinion that while a considerable town will arise at the terminus, Victoria will always retain her pre-eminence as being *par excellence* the Queen City of the North Pacific.

Mr. A. W. Ross, M. P., has left Ottawa for this Province. He intends in future residing at Vancouver.

Mrs. Thos. Russell left to-day by way of the Sound and the Northern Pacific, on a trip to Britain. She expects to be absent some months. Her numerous friends wish her *bon voyage*.

The many friends of Mr. T. Nuttall, of the London Phœnix Assurance Company, will be glad to hear that he is recovering from his recent illness and, Phœnix like, is on business feet again, despite rheumatism.

ANTHRACITE COAL.

Mr. James O'Connor, the well known proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, Winnipeg, says the *Sun* of the 28th, who returned from the Rockies last night, has been directing operations at his coal mine on the line of the C. P. R. at Cochrane station in the mountains. Mr. O'Connor says the coal in the mine is of an excellent character, being much superior to any yet found in the west. He came down for another engine in order that the work of sinking the ten foot shaft to a ten foot seam, twenty-two feet deeper than the one now being operated, might be performed. Mr. O'Connor is much struck with the climate of the mountains and the superior qualities of the Banff Springs, which he asserts cured some vestiges of rheumatism which have been lingering about him for years. He returns west in a few days.

THE COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

A cablegram to the *Globe* of the 30th announces that the Prince of Wales would examine the Colonial Exhibition on Saturday. The arrangements for the Canadian Court are very much delayed owing to the non-arrival of the exhibits. The exhibitors are complaining that their goods are still at Halifax at a time when they should have been at London long ago. The Canadian Court will probably be much behind the others on the opening day in consequence of this, and great annoyance is expressed. The views of the Canadian cities for the Entrance Hall have not yet arrived.

THE COMING ELECTION.

It is credibly stated that David W. Higgins is actively canvassing Esquimalt District for election as a member of the Local House. The voice of the people there, however, does not sing for him, and in the candidature of Mr. H. Helgesen, our esteemed contemporary will have something hard to beat. We hear, too, that in support of the scheme the Government intend to "jump" the election early in June or July. Let the electors take time by the forelock, and when they come to the ballot box see that no chicanery throws dust in their eyes.

HINT TO VICTORIA TRADERS.

The business man in Victoria who places a $10 advertisement in THE TIMES flatters himself that he is a liberal advertiser, will be surprised to learn that a yearly advertisement, one column in length, in the Chicago *Tribune* costs the advertiser $26,000. The New York *Herald* receives for its lowest-priced column $60,060, and for its highest, $84,000. The New York *Tribune*, for the lowest, $29,754, and for the highest $85,638, and those papers, it is stated, are never at a loss for advertisements to fill their columns.

HOW IS IT?

Councillor Higgins is evidently under a delusion about Edward Abel when he states that he was most vigilant in certain Chinese cases. Edward Abel once arrested some chickens a Chinese thief dropped, and Officer McHarre arrested the criminal. We have no antipathy to Edward Abel, but we like to see facts stated and credit given to whom credit is due. We fear the chairman of the Police Committee is not doing this. The *Colonist's* report of last night's Council's proceedings is brief and not what actually took place.

FULLY OCCUPIED.

The busiest person in the community, no doubt, is Prof. Menzies, the magnetic healer, for he is so fully occupied at the present that he has had to decline several engagements where the parties have been willing to prepay his services. Each hour in the day is engaged during this week, and on the coming one he has nearly all his engagements booked with prepaid cases. He is the only person gifted as a magnetic healer north of Portland.

CHINESE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A London dispatch of the 26th ult., states that the Chinese Government is pressing upon England claims in British Columbia, independent of the case concerning Chinese rights of inhabitation in that province. The claims have been placed on the schedule of the Privy Council, and are not likely to be here for months.

THE MOORE CASE.

On application of counsel for the prisoner last evening, order was made by the Chief Justice allowing Captain Moore to go at liberty on his own recognizance, to appear when called upon. This partially ends this vexed case.

—Superintendent Abbott was at Farwell yesterday accompanied by Mr. Storey, architect for the C. P. R. Company.

—It is reported that Mr. Munroe Miller has been awarded the contract for the ruling and bindery work required by the government for the next year.

—In the Commons on the 29th, Hon. Mr. White introduced a bill to bring the public lands in British Columbia under the jurisdiction of the Land Board. It was read the first time.

—The Titania, a beautiful ship, was towed to the Hudson Bay Company's wharf last night and commenced unloading this morning. She is a lengthy vessel with sharp lines, and looks like an ocean-sailing greyhound.

—Messrs. McLennan & Co., contractors for the Esquimalt division of the Island Railway, have begun the construction of the trestlework bridge spanning the Niagara Canyon, a piece of work that will require close upon 750,000 feet of lumber in its completion, which it is expected will be accomplished by the end of the present month.

The government has decided to despatch another expedition to Hudson's Bay this spring. The expedition will make an effort to settle the question as to whether or not there is a continuous channel running through the great interior unexplored peninsula that lies between Hudson's and Ungava bays. Should this be the case, it would be free from arctic ice and would enable vessels bound from the western shore of Hudson's Bay to the Atlantic to avoid the heaviest ice obstructions of the mainstrait.

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MRS. V. A. LEPRINCE, Fashionable Dressmaking, late of San Francisco. Cutting and fitting a specialty. Government street, up-stairs, next to new Bank of B. C.

—A consignment of buggies, phætons, etc. from the GANANOQUE CARRIAGE WORKS, have just arrived and are on view at A. Cowans, Colonist building. These buggies are famous throughout the east for their durability.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver.

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GRANITE CREEK—VERY LATEST NEWS.

The leather soled gum boots are a grand success. Miners, and those intending to visit the mines, will do well to provide themselves with a pair before leaving the city. They are being sold at greatly reduced prices, and the sale will last for only fifteen days. To be held at H. Mansell's Government street.

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NEW TO-DAY.

Notice.

BRETHREN of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., are requested to meet at the Temple at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., to-morrow, (Friday) for the purpose of taking part in the funeral ceremonies of our deceased brother, E. S. Vigor.

The cortege will leave the family residence, head of Fort street, at 3 p. m.

Members of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, and sojourning brethren are cordially invited.

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